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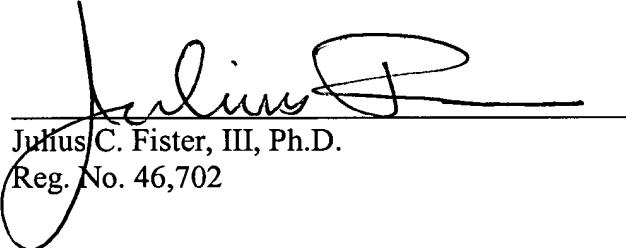
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

On April 11, 2005, Applicant replied to the Final Office Action mailed January 11, 2005. An Advisory Action was mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 6, 2005. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for responding to the Office Action be extended for three months to and including July 11, 2005.

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